

On Thu, Jul 26, 2012 at 3:36 PM, frank denninger <[gladesman@gmail.com](mailto:gladesman@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hello All,

This comment pertains to the draft minutes of the 5 - 15 - 2012 ORVAC meeting. In my opinion the excerpt pasted below from the minutes has been abbreviated excessively and has lost the point I attempted to bring to the ORVAC.

Excerpt from General Public Comment portion of minutes:

Frank Denninger (Everglades Coordinating Council) supported the next Corn Dance Unit/Stairsteps Unit Subcommittee meeting. He said that he and Mr. Billie are not that far apart in their thinking

Just to clarify - Mr Billie and myself have opposite views concerning ORV use in Big Cypress which happen to be as far apart as two views of a subject can get. Mr Billie opposes all ORV trails and ORV use and I support ORV trails and their use so as to provide a functional vehicular access system to the Big Cypress which all Americans have a right to be able to see all of.

The main point I was attempting to make was that we are very similar in that we are both wanting to stop changes happening currently in Big Cypress that we both have problems with, albeit different problems. I used the analogy that we were both being swept down the river of change and would like to grab on to the bank and stop the changes which seems to be impossible in the River of Grass.

Anything captured in minutes should illustrate the exact context since these minutes are the permanent record of the United States of America which all should consider very important.

Frank Denninger